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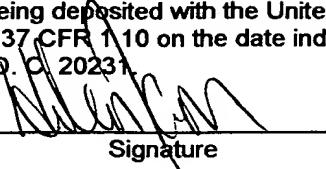
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**CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)
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Sir:

This is a request for a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d) (continued prosecution application) of pending prior application Serial No. 08/998,507, filed December 26, 1997 entitled AIR CONDITIONING APPARATUS

1. Enter the amendment previously filed on _____ under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
2. A Preliminary Amendment and Rule 132 Declaration are enclosed.
3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4).
 - a. Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application: _____
 - b. The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
4. A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.

5. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:

- a. PTO-1449
- b. Copies of IDS Citations

6. Formal Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total sheets , Figs.]

THE FILING FEE HAS BEEN CALCULATED AS SHOWN BELOW:

	Claims filed		Extra	SMALL	LARGE	AMOUNT
Total Claims	7	Minus 20	0	x \$ 09.00	x \$ 18.00	\$.00
Independent	1	Minus 03	0	x \$ 39.00	x \$ 78.00	\$.00
Multiple dependent claim fee				+ \$ 130.00	+ \$ 260.00	\$.00
One Month Extension Of Time						\$55.00
() Non-English specification 37 C.F.R. 1.17(k) fee (+ \$130.00)						\$.00
FEE ENCLOSED:						\$ 410.00

[X] A check in the amount of \$410.00 is enclosed.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required with this submission or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-0838.

- a. Fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- b. Fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
- c. Fees required under 37 C.F.R. 118.

7. X Small Entity Status.

- a. A small entity statement is enclosed.
- b. X A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. Is no longer claimed.

8. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

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Respectfully requested.

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